

## REVISIONS TO SPECIFICATION

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The present invention is related to that disclosed in United States Patent Application Serial No. Docket No. 7011141,09/596,216 filed on Filing Date June 19, 2000, entitled "APPLICATION SPECIFIC POINT OF DEPLOYMENT MODULES FOR USE IN DIGITAL CABLE COMPLIANT DEVICES." Application Serial No. 09/596,216 Docket No. 7011141 is commonly assigned to the assignee of the present invention. The disclosure of this related patent application is hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes as if fully set forth herein.

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Additionally, in some embodiments of the present invention, digital cable set-top box 150 may optionally include a telephone interface circuitry (e.g., a modem) that allows digital cable set-top box 150 to be coupled to the public switched telephone network (PSTN). In such embodiments, digital cable set-top box 150 may send and receive commands and data that are required in order for digital cable set-top box 150 and/or POD module 155 to operate properly. In one embodiment, the cable service provider transmits the required commands and data to digital cable set-top box 150 by dialing the cable subscriber's telephone number and downloading the commands and data to digital cable set-top box 150.